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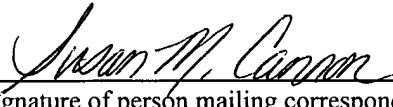
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Applicant:	Stephen T. Sonis	Art Unit:	1617
Serial No.:	10/005,642	Examiner:	Bahar, Mojdeh
Filed:	December 5, 2001	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY ORAL DISEASES WITH A COMBINATION OF INHIBITORS OF TNF- $\alpha$ AND IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE AGENTS		

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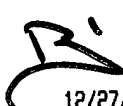
REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed in the above-captioned case on June 19, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTSIn the Claims:

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Please add new claims 2-6 to read as follows.

2. (New) A method for treating a patient suffering from aphthous, said method



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